

City of Burien Police Services Report

2004 ANNUAL REPORT



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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult Arrests

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

- 1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
- 2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
- 3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

Cases Cleared /Clearance

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS

Cleared by Arrest:

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of <u>all</u> suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as <u>all</u> filings into Juvenile Court.

Exceptional Clearance:

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

Unfounded:

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

Administrative Clearance:

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigations reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

Dispatched Calls for Service

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can by classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Violent Crimes (Part 1)

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Part II Offenses

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

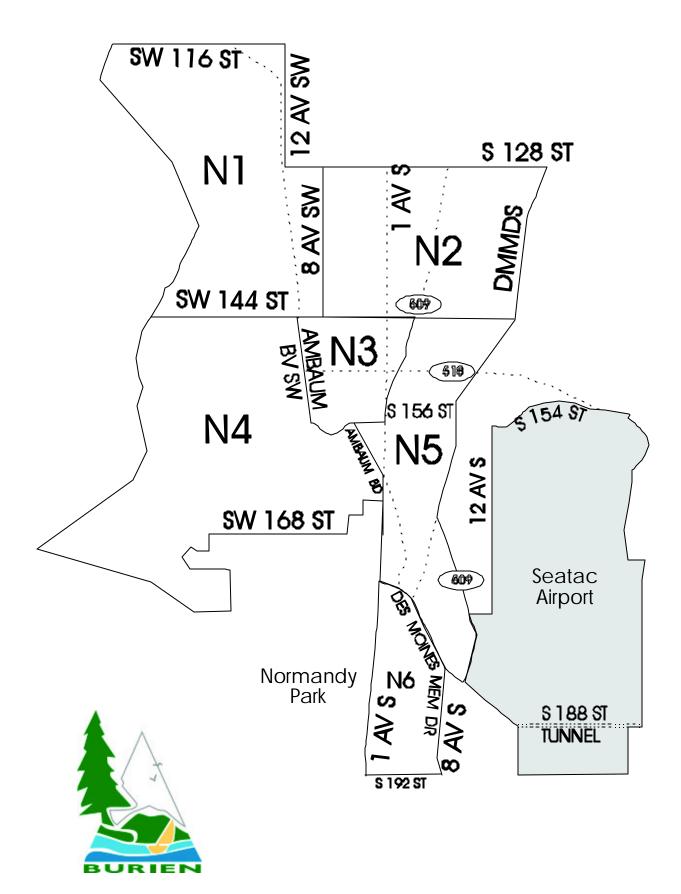
Response Times/Priorities

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.



City of Burien Patrol Districts

CRIME SUMMARY

	2003	2004	Percent Change	Crime Rate	Total 2004 Cases Closed
Part I Offenses					
Criminal Homicide	0	2	N/A	0.06	1
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	24	20	-16.7%	0.64	1
Robbery	74	62	-16.2%	1.99	15
Aggravated Assault	98	87	-11.2%	2.79	34
Burglary, Commercial	146	157	7.5%	5.04	28
Burglary, Residential	222	213	-4.1%	6.84	15
Larceny, over \$250	455	433	-4.8%	13.91	40
Larceny, under \$250	652	800	22.7%	25.70	144
Vehicle Theft	450	401	-10.9%	12.88	58
Arson	10	17	70.0%	0.55	4
Total Part I Offenses	2,131	2,192	2.9%	70.41	340
Total Part II Offenses	2,156	2,288	6.1%	73.50	311

NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 31,130.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	2002	2004	Percent
	2003	2004	Change
Dispatched calls for service	12,483	12,233	-2.0%
Adult charges/arrests	1,378	1,490	8.1%
Juvenile charges/arrests	274	275	0.4%
Traffic enforcement	3,603	2,789	-22.6%
Officers assaulted	12	5	-58.3%
Total gang-related incidents	84	29	-65.5%
Total domestic violence related			
incidents	551	547	-0.7%
Hate crimes/malicious harassment			
reports	6	1	-83.3%

NOTE:

The domestic violence figures on this page include everything that is related to domestic violence: case reports, citations, follow-ups, assistance rendered to other agencies, FIR's made, etc. They may differ from the figures on page 7, which refer to case reports and citations only.

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Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N 6	Total
Criminal Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Rape	3	1	4	2	1	0	11
Child Rape	5	0	1	2	1	0	9
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Highway	2	4	15	3	2	2	28
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Robbery, Gas Station	1	0	0	1	2	0	4
Robbery, Chain Store	0	7	5	0	3	0	15
Robbery, Residence	3	1	0	0	1	1	6
Robbery, Bank	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Robbery, Misc.	0	2	0	0	2	0	4
Robbery, Carjack	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Assault, Firearm *	7	4	3	2	3	0	19
Assault, Knife	6	2	1	5	2	1	17
Assault, ODW	5	2	3	3	1	0	14
Assault, Hands	7	5	8	10	3	4	37
Commercial Burglary, FE	10	10	38	14	24	9	105
Commercial Burglary, NF	2	14	7	7	12	0	42
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0	1	6	0	3	0	10
Residential Burglary, FE	28	33	16	34	9	4	124
Residential Burglary, NF	13	21	7	26	5	7	79
Residential Burglary, ATT	1	6	1	0	2	0	10
Larceny, +\$250	69	87	98	85	70	24	433
Larceny, -\$250	73	241	227	111	119	29	800
Auto Theft	65	53	101	44	102	30	395
Truck-Bus Theft	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Other Vehicle Theft	0	2	1	1	1	0	5
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	4	4	1	4	2	2	17
Total	306	501	547	354	370	114	2,192

Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	Total
Assault Fourth	78	41	61	77	51	18	326
Total Forgery/Fraud *	32	51	131	31	45	6	296
Stolen Property	3	6	5	3	0	0	17
Vandalism	59	52	58	88	48	15	320
Weapons Violations	10	11	11	5	7	0	44
Commercial Vice	2	1	6	0	0	0	9
Total Sexual Offenses *	11	7	11	3	3	2	37
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile *	154	58	36	143	61	15	467
DWI	38	18	44	16	9	0	125
Liquor Violations	10	8	20	2	7	0	47
Disorderly Conduct	5	3	4	2	3	0	17
Kidnapping	0	1	3	0	2	0	6
Trespass	20	6	18	13	13	1	71
Opium, coke, etc.	7	6	6	1	4	0	24
Marijuana	2	1	0	3	2	0	8
Synthetic Narcotics	3	3	3	4	2	0	15
Other Narcotics	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hate Crimes	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	28	21	19	14	18	8	108
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	5	3	2	1	2	1	14
All other	65	42	91	66	52	19	335
Total	532	341	529	472	329	85	2,288

NOTES:

The data on this page includes the domestic violence data listed on page 7. Page 7 refers to domestic violence data only.

^{*}A more detailed section of these categories is listed on page 12.

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Larcenies by Patrol District

	Burien						
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	Total
Auto Parts & Accessories	25	23	22	33	37	12	152
Bicycles	3	5	7	6	4	1	26
Coin Operated Machine Device	5	1	6	0	2	0	14
Non-specific Category	24	25	46	40	24	18	177
Pickpocket	3	2	8	1	0	0	14
Purse Snatch	3	2	11	1	1	0	18
Shoplifting	4	183	113	5	35	0	340
Taken from Auto	49	46	50	76	48	18	287
Taken from Building	26	41	62	34	38	4	205
Total	142	328	325	196	189	53	1,233

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Domestic Violence: Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	Total
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Rape	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Highway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Residence	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Firearm	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Assault, Knife	3	2	0	1	1	0	7
Assault, ODW	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Assault, Hands	2	1	1	2	2	3	11
Commercial Burglary, FE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, NF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residential Burglary, FE	2	1	0	0	1	0	4
Residential Burglary, NF	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Residential Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny, +\$250	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Larceny, -\$250	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Auto Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	6	3	3	5	5	34

Domestic Violence: Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	Total
Assault Fourth	60	32	30	34	32	13	201
Total Forgery/Fraud	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	4	4	1	7	4	2	22
Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Sexual Offenses	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile	4	4	7	10	12	1	38
DWI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	2	2	1	0	5
Trespass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opium, coke, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Synthetic Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	24	21	14	12	17	7	95
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	4	2	3	1	1	0	11
All other	10	6	15	10	16	2	59
Total	107	69	74	76	83	25	434

NOTE

This page is a subcategory of page 5 and only refers to domestic violence incidents that produced a case report or citation.

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ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult	Adult	Juvenile	Juvenile	Total Adults
	Felony	Misdemeanor	Felony	Misdemeanor	and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	1	0	0	0	1
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	1	0	0	0	1
Robbery	9	0	7	0	16
Aggravated Assault	27	0	5	1	33
Burglary	39	0	4	0	43
Larceny	34	236	2	57	329
Vehicle Theft	26	2	16	1	45
Assault, Fourth	0	247	0	59	306
Arson	1	0	0	0	1
Counterfeiting/Forgery	30	0	1	0	31
Fraud	10	2	0	0	12
Embezzlement	2	1	0	0	3
Stolen Property	17	1	4	1	23
Vandalism	15	48	2	16	81
Weapons Violations	10	12	0	6	28
Prostitution - Vice	0	1	0	0	1
Sex Offense (No Rape)	3	4	0	0	7
Narcotics/Drug Violation	47	11	1	1	60
Marijuana	0	29	0	11	40
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	126	0	1	127
Liquor Violation	1	42	0	40	83
Disorderly Conduct	0	29	0	1	30
Other (except Traffic)	64	270	5	21	360
Traffic	9	83	2	10	104
TOTAL	346	1,144	49	226	1,765

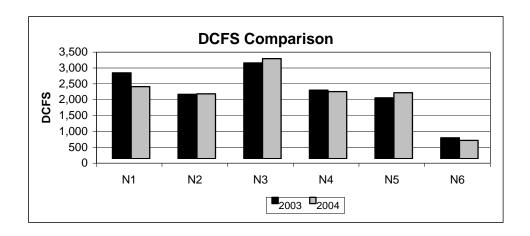
NOTE:

Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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Dispatched Calls for Service By Patrol District

District	2003	2004
N1	2,705	2,271
N2	2,026	2,044
N3	3,015	3,152
N4	2,161	2,115
N5	1,918	2,078
N6	658	573
TOTAL	12,483	12,233



Response Times

	Avg Time
Priority	in Mins.
X	2.66
1	6.63
2	15.20
3	48.66

Traffic Enforcement Activity

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Violation	Patrol	Operations	TOTAL
Abandoned Vehicle	445	0	445
Accident, Injury	133	0	133
Accident, Non-injury	224	0	224
Accident, Fatal	2	0	2
D.U.I.	125	0	125
Physical Control	2	0	2
Hit & Run, Occupied Non-injury	60	0	60
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	90	0	90
Hit & Run, Injury	20	0	20
Incident, NSC (Other than accident)	0	0	0
Motorcycle Complaint	1	0	1
Negligent Driving	17	0	17
Other Moving Violation	371	0	371
Defective Equipment	85	0	85
Other Non-moving Violation	46	0	46
Off Road Vehicle/ATV Violation	0	0	0
Parking Violation	309	0	309
Pedestrian/Bicycle Violation	9	0	9
Reckless Driving	22	0	22
Speeding (Pace)	42	0	42
Speeding (Radar)	284	0	284
Traffic Complaint Investigation	45	0	45
Attempting to Elude (Felony Flight)	5	0	5
Control (Other than Fire)	0	0	0
Driving While License Revoked/Suspended	170	0	170
Operator's License Violations, Other	193	0	193
Seatbelt Violation	22	0	22
Vehicle License Violations	67	0	67
TOTAL	2,789	0	2,789

Summary of Traffic Activity						
2004 2003 Chang						
DUI	125	103	21.4%			
Moving/Hazardous	1,879	2,294	-18.1%			
Non-moving/Compliances	785	1,206	-34.9%			
TOTAL	2,789	3,603	-22.6%			

Traffic Accident Investigations				
	2004	2003	Percent Change	
Accident, Injury	133	143	-7.0%	
Accident, Non-injury	224	225	-0.4%	
Accident, Fatal	2	0	N/A	
Hit & Run, Occupied, Non-injury	60	76	-21.1%	
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	90	99	-9.1%	
Hit & Run, Injury	20	25	-20.0%	

	2004	2003	Percent Change
Traffic Complaint Investigations	45	45	0.0%

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Air Support Unit (Helicopter) Activity				
Percel 2003 2004 Chang				
Number of Details	25	8	-68.0%	
Patrol (Flight) Hours	6.00	4.50	-25.0%	

K-9 Unit Activity				
	2003	2004	Percent Change	
K-9 Used on Calls	141	146	3.5%	
Time Spent (Hours)	534.25	569.75	6.6%	

Hostage Negotiations Team Activity					
	2003 2004 Change				
Hostage and Barricade Incidents	1	1	0.0%		

Bomb Disposal Unit Activity				
	Percent Change			
Responses	3	4	33.3%	
Follow-ups	1	1	0.0%	

TAC-30 Unit Activity				
Pero 2003 2004 Cha				
Callouts	2	2	0.0%	

Department Ceremonial Unit Activity				
Percent 2003 2004 Change				
Callouts	1	0	-100.0%	

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Major and Special Investigations Section

Assault Offenses			
	2003	2004	Percent Change
Assault, Aggravated	38	37	-2.6%
Assault, Cutting	22	17	-22.7%
Assault, Handgun	10	12	20.0%
Assault, Handgun (Driveby)	4	2	-50.0%
Assault, Long gun	0	0	N/A
Assault, Long gun (Driveby)	0	0	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm	1	2	100.0%
Assault, Other Firearm (Driveby)	1	0	-100.0%
Assault, Unknown Firearm	1	3	200.0%
Assault, Unknown Firearm (Driveby)	0	0	N/A
Assault, ODW	21	14	-33.3%
Assault, Simple	283	326	15.2%

Fraud Offenses			
	2003	2004	Percent Change
Embezzlement	9	3	-66.7%
Extortion	1	0	-100.0%
Fraud, All other	130	151	16.2%
Fraud, UICD	22	16	-27.3%
Forgery Document	9	14	55.6%
Forgery Checks	48	91	89.6%
Forgery Credit Cards	6	10	66.7%
Computer Investigations	13	11	-15.4%
Consumer Fraud	0	0	N/A

Special Assault Offenses			
			Percent
	2003	2004	Change
Rape	17	11	-35.3%
Child Rape	5	9	80.0%
Attempted Rape	2	0	-100.0%
Child Molestation	6	5	-16.7%
Child Porn	3	1	-66.7%
Incest	0	0	N/A
Indecent Exposure	3	9	200.0%
Indecent Liberties	6	12	100.0%
Sex Offense, NSC	4	9	125.0%
Sexual Offender Registration	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Registration			
Violations	0	1	N/A
Sexual Offender Verification	0	0	N/A

Family/Juvenile Offenses				
	2003	2004	Percent Change	
Child Abuse	5	17	240.0%	
Child Neglect	11	20	81.8%	
Disturbance, Family	66	71	7.6%	
Juvenile Disturbance	5	5	0.0%	
Juvenile Runaway	343	330	-3.8%	
Custodial Interference	13	21	61.5%	
Elderly or Dependent Abuse	1	3	200.0%	
Elderly of Dependent Neglect	0	0	N/A	

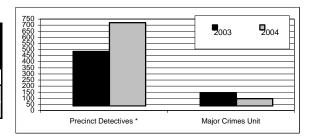
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Service Level Indicators

Staffing Level (Average)			
	2004		
Commissioned Personnel	39.37		
Non-Commissioned Personnel	7.89		
Total Personnel Staffing	47.26		
Staffing per Thousand Population (Commissioned only)	1.3		

Call Outs of Specialty Services				
	2003	2004		
Hostage Negotians Unit	1	1		
Bomb Disposal Unit	1	4		
TAC-30 Unit	2	2		
Air-Support Unit	5	8		
Drug Enforcement Unit	8	20		

Detective Reports: Total Number of Cases Worked 2003 2004 Precinct Detectives * 448 684 Major Crimes Unit 106 61



NOTES

The Major Crimes Unit is only responsible for major assaults, homicides and robberies.

* Statistical data was not available for 3rd Qtr 2003. 2003 is January - June & October to December combined.

Prisoner Transports				
	2003	2004		
Misdemeanor Prisoners **	275	189		
Felony Prisoners **	218	134		
Total Prisoner Transports	493	440		

NOTES:

Burien Municipal cases are heard in Southwest District Court every Tuesday and one Friday each month. Two Burien police officers are required to move the defendants from the jail to the court and back again. The officers must also guard the defendants as they wait for their case to be called in court. Depending on the charges and the escape or safety risk, the officers transport from one to ten defendants at a time. The above table outlines the number of defendants/prisoners transported.

** The jail no longer breaks out inmates by different dress colors. Therefore, it is not possible to distinguish felons from misdemeanors. The 2004 Total column is an accurate figure of the entire year. The Misdemeanor and Felony columns are January - September data only.

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